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Need your support for July 5th Board of Supervisors' meeting

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From: "Wickrema, Dhakshike" <DWickrema@bos.lacounty.gov>**Date:** July 4, 2016 at 10:34:33 AM PDT**Cc:** "Vera, Yolanda" <YVera@bos.lacounty.gov>, "Naipo, AI" <ANaipo@bos.lacounty.gov>**Subject:** Need your support for July 5th Board of Supervisors' meeting

Dear Homeless Advocates,

The Supervisor has introduced a motion asking the County to report back on a possible parcel tax dedicated to homelessness. We need your support and testimony at tomorrow's 1PM Board meeting to ensure that a revenue option to address homelessness is on the November ballot. As you know, the County has set aside \$100M in one-time funds to implement the Homeless Initiative Strategies, but we will need more than one-time funds to fully implement the strategies in the years to come. Poll after poll has shown that homelessness is a top concern among the electorate and LA County voters are willing to support a homeless revenue measure in November 2016. The time to act is now.

Please see link to motion (it will be item 40-A on the agenda): <http://file.lacounty.gov/bos/supdocs/105442.pdf>

An LA County November 2016 ballot measure on homelessness would also complement LA City's housing bond. The City's housing bond would fund capital development, while the County would fund supportive services, rapid rehousing and operating rental subsidies, so that we have a comprehensive regional financing strategy to address homelessness. Please see the following LA Times article for more on the coordinated regional funding needed to provide housing and services to fully address homelessness: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-homeless-tax-20160701-snap-story.html>

The Tuesday Board meeting will be held at 1PM at the following location:

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016, 1:00 P.M.

KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

BOARD HEARING ROOM 381B

Thank you in advance for all your support!

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